

AN ORDINANCE **98629**

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION BY THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO'S DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY INITIATIVES TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION, FOR THE JUVENILE JUSTICE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$106,991.00 TO SUPPORT THE TEEN COURT PROGRAM FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2004 TO AUGUST 31, 2005.

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**WHEREAS**, the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division (JJDP) has announced the availability of funds from the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Grant to address the challenge of juvenile delinquency in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City, through the Department of Community Initiatives, Youth Services Division, currently administers the Teen Court program, a juvenile justice program initiated by the National Youth Court Center with over 900 youth court programs operational in 46 states and the District of Columbia; and

**WHEREAS**, the Teen Court Program offers youth the opportunity to serve as youth judge, prosecutor, defense attorney, bailiff and jury; and

**WHEREAS**, the primary function of youth court programs is to determine a fair and restorative sentence or disposition for the youth respondent and the Teen Court program allows youth to provide balanced and restorative justice solutions to other youth appearing before the Teen Court; and

**WHEREAS**, funding from the JJDP Grant in the amount of \$106,991.00 will allow continuation of the Teen Court Program for the period of September 1, 2004, through August 31, 2005; **NOW THEREFORE:**

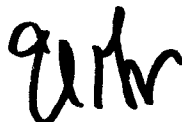
**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

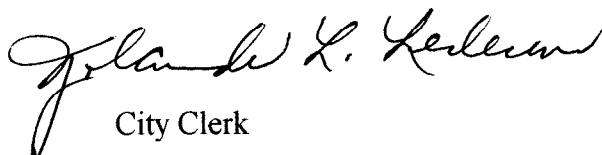
**SECTION 1.** The City Manager, the Deputy City Manager, an Assistant City Manager, an Assistant to the City Manager or the Director of the Department of Community Initiatives is hereby authorized to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Grant in the amount of \$106,991.00 from the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division to support the Teen Court Program for the period of September 1, 2004 to August 31, 2005. The City Manager, the Deputy City Manager, an Assistant City Manager, an Assistant to the City Manager or the Director of the Department of Community Initiatives is further authorized to execute any and all necessary documents in connection with the application for this grant.

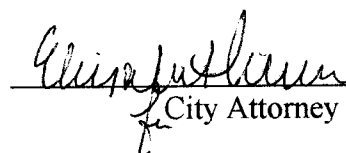
**SECTION 2.** In the event of loss or misuse of Criminal Justice Division funds, the City will return all funds to the Criminal Justice Division. Funding will be accomplished in a subsequent ordinance when the grant is approved.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall be effective on and after the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) day after passage hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2003.

  
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EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST:   
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:   
City Attorney